

# DOINGS OF WASHINGTON SOCIETIES

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

committee, Richard J. Quigley, chairman, New York; Lloyd Burlington, New York; J. McD. Sheridan, Colorado; press representative, Arthur C. Shepherd, Wisconsin; society representative in debating council, Allen G. Flowers, South Carolina.

The question to be debated at the next meeting of the society, Friday, November 3, is:

"Resolved, That the free elective system in college courses is preferable to the regular prescribed methods."

Morris Stern, R. J. Moore, and Clarence Miller will speak for the affirmative, and Nathan Gammon, Martin H. Burnstone, and Alvin H. Newmyer will uphold the negative.

## MISS WHITING TO READ

### TO BLIND AT LIBRARY

The program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress is as follows: October 24, Mrs. MacLennan, reader; October 25, Miss Mabel L. Foote, song recital; October 28, Miss Lilian Whiting, reader.

## CHARITABLE

### MONDAY EVENING CLUB

#### PLANS WINTER'S WORK

The Monday Evening Club held its first meeting for the season in the apartment of Mrs. C. D. Merwin, at the Savoy, Monday, October 16. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for the season.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Charles W. Skinner; vice president, Mrs. Mary C. Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Melbourne; corresponding secretary, Miss Adeline Rochefort; treasurer, Mrs. Giles S. Rafter.

The executive committee, in addition to the officers, are John W. Douglas, Mrs. C. D. Merwin, and B. Pittman Mann.

The next meeting of the club will be held the third Monday in November, in the Savoy. All interested in city philanthropies are invited.

### CRITTENTON MISSION

#### PLANS RUMMAGE SALES

The Florence Crittenton Mission will hold several rummage sales this winter to help pay for the new home recently purchased on C street.

The mission solicits cast-off clothing, dishes, or rummage of any kind, and will gladly send to any address. The first sale will be in the week beginning October 28.

## ART

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS CLUB

#### HEARS ESSAYS AND SONG

The Columbia Heights Art Club met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Dorris. "The Use of Fire," "The Reign of Henry II of England," and "Early English Literature," were the subjects of the principal papers, by Mrs. Whitall, Mrs. McCoy, and Mrs. Anna Bowers Morgan, respectively.

Mrs. Engle and Miss Bennett read and Mrs. Nelson sang, and Miss Dorris played.

## LITERARY

### CAPITOL HILL CLUB

#### DISCUSSES NEW YORK

The Capitol Hill History Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cochran, 244 Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. W. C. Hunt resigned, and Mrs. E. J. Horne was elected a member. Papers on the history, resources, and industries of New York and New Jersey were read by Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wood talked on immigration. Mrs. Cochran on Washington Irving. Mrs. Waterman on famous women of New York.

The roll-call was responded to by anecdotes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Weiden, 122 Seaton street.

### EXCELSIOR CLUB

#### HEARS SKETCHES

The Excelsior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Muller, 306 D street northeast, on Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchell read an essay, and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Barringer, and Miss Bennett read short sketches.

## INDUSTRIAL

### STATIONARY ENGINEERS

#### LOSE CHARTER MEMBER

National Association No. 1, D. C., of Stationary Engineers, at a regular meeting Wednesday night reported the death of another of its charter members, Mr. R. E. Bannister, who until recently was engineer for Gibson Bros.

Bannister was one of the oldest engineers in these parts, and for many years had kept pace with the improvements in buildings and steam appliances. The other charter member who died recently was Thomas A. Gibson. Mr. Bannister's funeral will be at 3 o'clock to-day at Glenwood Cemetery.

## PATRIOTIC

### D. A. R. OF CONTINENTAL

#### APPEAL FOR HALL FUND

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., held its monthly meeting at the Ebbitt House Monday evening, October 16. The regent, Mrs. Mary C. Beach, presided.

It was voted to give an entertainment in November for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund, under the superintendence of Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd. Mrs. William H. Oraker, Miss Mabel L. Whitte, Mrs. George J. Cummings, and

Mrs. Horace K. Fulton were appointed a committee.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Alonzo Shunk and Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd on work done for "Neighborhood House." Mrs. Sydney A. Duffie offered to take charge of one of the clubs at "Neighborhood House." It was voted that a donation be given the Spanish war nurse monument fund. Mrs. P. P. Pealer, Mrs. William R. Love, and Mrs. Charles A. Leith were appointed to draw up resolutions to send the ex-regent, Miss Douise L. Bacon, upon the death of her husband.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary C. Beach, Mrs. Bennett A. Allen, Miss Emmeline W. Cleft, Mrs. William R. Love, Mrs. Lillian B. Messenger, Miss Alice M. Apple, Mrs. Horace K. Fulton, Mrs. John Doyle Carmody, Mrs. John P. Carmody, Mrs. T. H. Aldrich, Miss Susan R. Cooke, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Miss Ella Reese, Mrs. Newton A. Strait, Mrs. A. E. T. Hansmann, Mrs. Cassanova, Miss Wood, Mrs. Sarah A. Lloyd, Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd, Mrs. George J. Cummings, Mrs. William H. Decker, Mrs. Alonzo Shunk, Mrs. Harriet Beeve, Miss Mabel L. Whitte, Mrs. Charles A. Leith, Miss Sydney A. Duffie, Miss Adeline Graham, Miss Emma Graham, and Mrs. P. P. Pealer.

### CONSTITUTION CHAPTER,

#### D. A. R., MET AT CHAPIN

Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular meeting of the season Tuesday night at the Chapin, 145 Chapin street northwest. Miss Belle Tanner and Mrs. McCullough were hostesses.

The members devoted their time to vacation reminiscences. Among those who talked were the regent, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. Farrar, Miss Boswell, Mrs. Vialle, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cattina, Miss Wood, and Miss Brown.

"The Lotus Cup" was read by Mrs. McCullough. Miss North and Miss Edith Dowling, of New Orleans, La., played an original composition for the piano, and Mr. Steff and Miss White sang.

After the literary and musical exercises, the members went into the dining room, which was decorated with flowers and flags. An elaborate menu was served.

### MRS. CALLIGHAN INSTALLED

#### AS NATIONAL SECRETARY

At a meeting of Auxiliary 22, Ladies' Union Veteran Legion, held in Pythian Temple, Mrs. James Tanner installed Mrs. Eva A. Callighan as the national secretary.

After saying many things complimentary to Mrs. Callighan Mrs. Tanner gave an interesting account of her trip to Denver and the Pacific coast with her husband, Corporal James Tanner. The latter was made an honorary member of the order. Mrs. Ella S. Knight in behalf of the auxiliary presented Mrs. Tanner with a beautiful bouquet.

A reception is to be tendered Mrs. Pittman, the national president; Commander Tanner, and Col. J. Edwin Brown.

## RELIGIOUS

### BETHANY CHURCH FOLK

#### GIVE SOCIAL IN CELLAR

Friday, October 20, at the residence of F. F. Bogia, 2109 First street northwest, a "cellar social" was given by one of the committees of Bethany Baptist Church to another committee. The hosts had transformed the white washed walls and ceiling to a well decorated room. The large furnace and heating pipes were wound with tricolor bunting, the ceiling joists were decorated with crossed American flags, and the walls were draped with flags and bunting. Large quantities of autumn leaves were used. Crook-neck squashes and Japanese lanterns hung from the ceiling.

## CIVIC

### EAST WASHINGTON C. A.

#### CALLS FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

The East Washington Citizens' Association will hold its next regular meeting at Donnelly's Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Monday, October 23, at 7:30. This is the annual meeting for the president's report and election of officers.

ficers. The ladies and all citizens of East Washington are invited.

### ECKINGTON CITIZENS

#### WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will be held Monday evening, in St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol and T streets, at 7:30. This is the meeting for the election of officers.

### PLAYGROUND WORKERS

#### BANKING ON CONGRESS

A meeting of the public playgrounds committee will be held Tuesday, October 24, at 2 o'clock, at 925 F street. The purpose is to review the work of the past and to formulate plans by which Congress may be appealed to for aid.

The summer was signally successful. Now that public interest has been aroused, the committee believes Congress may be induced to take such action as to make the local playgrounds a permanent institution.

## PHILOSOPHIC

### THEOSOPHISTS DON'T TEACH

#### MEN COME BACK ANIMALS

To explain that Theosophists do not believe or teach that the soul of man reverts to the animal kingdom, or that reincarnation implies that it does, was the purpose of the meeting last night of the society at its hall, 1110 F street northwest.

It is proposed to devote one or two meetings to common misconceptions as to what theosophy teaches.

## WOMEN

### CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLE

#### PLANS BIG RECEPTION

Congressional Circle, No. 68, held its regular meeting Tuesday at Concordia Hall. Reports of the different committees showed that the circle is progressing rapidly under Mrs. Alice Stephens, president.

The members began plans for a fraternal gathering to be held the first week in December in one of the large town halls—the supreme officers of the Protected Home Circle will pay them a fraternal visit. Each of the five circles in this city has appointed members of a committee to make arrangements for a reception and hall in honor of the supreme body. President Reidel, of Capital circle, made a short address.

## SECTIONAL

### MICHIGAN SOCIAL CLUB

#### OPENS SEASON OF ACTIVITY

The Michigan Social Club has inaugurated its season of activity, with a meeting at Pythian Temple. The president, Burdette Wilson, made a short address, congratulating the club on the commencement of its sixth year of successful existence, and urging them to renewed efforts to make the organization one around which every Michigan resident of Washington could rally.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the entertainment features for the winter, among which will be the annual banquet. A great part of the evening was consumed by the members in giving the various experiences during the summer outings.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: Burdette Wilson, president, 1012 Whitney avenue; Dr. W. F. Sherman, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Wolcott, second vice president; H. V. Biebee, secretary, 113 G street northwest; W. L. Agnew, treasurer.

### NEW ENGLAND WOMEN

#### CHAT AND DRINK TEA

The Washington Colony of National Society of New England Women held the first meeting of the season Thursday, October 19, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, 1622 P street northwest.

Those present were Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. C. David White, Miss Webster, Mrs. Richard Rathbun, Mrs. Paul Brockett, Mrs. Mary F. Vail, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. Harry L. Guss, Mrs. Smallwood, and Mrs. H. H. Barroll. After the routine business tea was served.

## CAR FOR TRAVEL THROUGH INDIA



This picture shows the sleeping compartment which the Prince of Wales will occupy in the special train which was built for him on his tour through India. The train is one of the most luxurious in the world and has cost several hundred thousand dollars.

### THE DOG'S INTELLIGENCE.

Wundt, the great German psychologist, tells a story of a dog which is briefly this: The dog used to be bathed on Saturday, but not liking it would disappear on Saturday morning and come back at night too late for the proposed ablution. Wundt, however, takes pains to show that the dog did not know that it was Saturday, but that by association with certain things done on that day he was led to anticipate, and hence to escape the hated bath. But this argument reminds me of that of the dog trainer who denied that the dog was intelligent. "He will come when I call out, 'Come, Fido,'" he remarked, "but if I had taught him he would have come just the same when I called out, 'Go, Fido.'"

I quite agree with Wundt; that the dog formed his conclusions from association of ideas, but in what other way do we ourselves know that it is Saturday? Is not the very repetition of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc., to Saturday purely a matter of association.—London Daily News.

### WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

In a northern California town a supposed murder had been committed. The half-breed wife of an Indian had died, as the husband said, from natural causes, and was buried without the usual formalities being first complied with. After a lapse of two weeks the body was disinterred by the authorities, at the instance of a particular enemy of the accused, and marks of violence, as the informer stated, were found upon the deceased. The prosecuting attorney was examining the talesmen to ascertain if any of them were prejudiced against Indians. Talesman Taylor was upon the stand undergoing a rather stiff cross-examination. "Did an Indian do you or your family any harm at any time?" asked the prosecutor. "No," replied Taylor. "Did you or any of your family ever have dealings or trouble with an Indian?" "No," replied Taylor, "except that my wife's mother was killed by an Indian."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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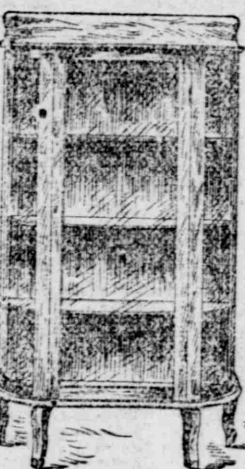
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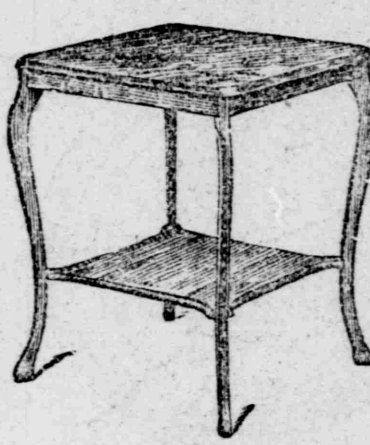


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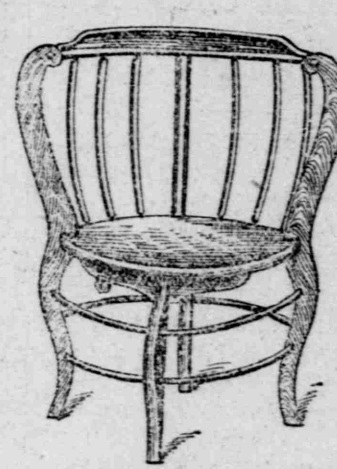
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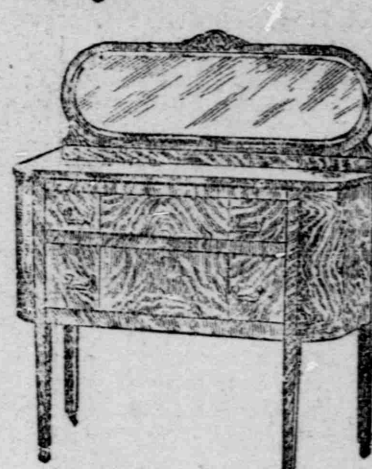
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